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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.